

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3 has been amended and new claim 7 has been added as follows:

3. (Amended) The vacuum sealing-structure for a heat-sinking conduit/chamber as in claim 1[ or 2], wherein said hollow pipe (or chamber) is connected therebeneath with a heat-producing article when in use.

7. (New) The vacuum sealing-structure for a heat-sinking conduit/chamber as in claim 2, wherein said hollow pipe (or chamber) is connected therebeneath with a heat-producing article when in use.

–3. (Amended) The vacuum sealing-structure for a heat-sinking conduit/chamber as in claim 1, wherein said hollow pipe (or chamber) is connected therebeneath with a heat-producing article when in use.

7. (New) The vacuum sealing-structure for a heat-sinking conduit/chamber as in claim 2, wherein said hollow pipe (or chamber) is connected therebeneath with a heat-producing article when in use.--